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 DENTIST,
 NORWAY, ME.

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 DENTIST,
 SOUTH PARIS, ME.

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 Attorney and Counselor at Law,
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 Attorneys and Counselors at Law,
 CHAS. R. HOLT, ATTORNEY & KIBBELL,
 NORWAY, ME.

ROUNDS & WOODBURY,
 Physicians and Surgeons,
 SOUTH PARIS, ME.

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 Physician and Surgeon,
 Office and residence on Cottage Street,
 Office hours, 10 a. m. to 2 p. m. and 7 to 9 p. m.

C. L. FIFE, M. D.,
 Physician and Surgeon,
 Residence and Office at Dr. Bradbury's late
 place, Main Street.

B. G. HALL,
 Attorney and Counselor at Law,
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G. W. BROWN, M. D.,
 HOMOEOPATHIST,
 (Successor to Dr. J. W. Jones),
 NORWAY, MAINE.

NORWAY SAVINGS BANK,
 Main Street, Norway, Me.
 Money to loan on good security, at reasonable
 rates. Interest paid semi-annually.
 H. M. BRADSHAW, Pres't. H. M. BRADSHAW, Treas'r.

J. T. ROWE,
 New Hair Dressing Rooms,
 Clean Shave and Stylish Cut,
 Main St.

GET YOUR MILK DAIRY
 Benjamin Tucker's
 MILK CART!
 Good Milk and Honest Measure. It
 is worth of milk, speak to the driver.

ELM HOUSE,
 W. W. WHITMARSH, PROPRIETOR,
 Norway, Me.

Geo. H. Small,
 HOUSE AND SIGN PAINTER,
 SHOP ON BRIDGE STREET,
 Over Advertiser Job Printing Office Norway.

JAMES GRANT,
 Painter of Carriages, Sleighs
 WAGONS, ETC.
 All work done to order and at reasonable
 prices. For Over Fifty Years. Office
 South Paris, Me.

ANDREWS' HOUSE,
 South Paris, Maine.

J. M. POOLE, Proprietor,
 Good stable connected, and guests of the
 house conveyed to and from the depot, free.

J. W. EVERETT,
 (Successor to E. G. Briggs),
 DEALER IN
Meats and Vegetables.
 Beef, Lamb, Pork, Hams, Sausages and Vegetables
 kept on hand and sold at the
 Lowest Prices,
 Norway, Oct. 18, 1883.

DR. E. C. WALKER,
 Norway Lake, Me.,
 VETERINARY & SURGEON!
 Orders promptly filled and all operations
 successfully performed.

TRUCKING
 AND
JOB TEAMING!
 I am prepared to do all kinds of work
 at reasonable rates. Orders left with F. W.
 Sanborn or with the driver will be promptly
 and carefully attended to.
 G. H. WHITEHOUSE, Norway, Me.

A. C. JONES,
SMITH AND MACHINIST!
 South Paris, Me.
 Manufacturer of general machinery, steam
 engines, mill, work, wood machinery, and tools,
 bolts, set screws, taps, dies and drills made
 and repaired. Sewing, mowing & threshing
 machines, pumps of all kinds, presses, gun-
 drills, etc., rent and promptly repaired.
 Steam and water piping done to order. (19)

J. C. BENNETT & CO.,
 DEALERS IN
Beef, Pork, Lamb, Sausages,
 And MEATS of all kinds,
 Norway, Me.

Oxford County Advertiser.

POETRY.

[Written for the Advertiser.]
Baby Willie.

By J. M. GRIFFITH WHITEMAN.

Baby Willie, thou hast left us
 Left us sad and lone.

Crossed the dark flowing river,
 Safe the waters hold thee.

On his loving breast,
 When we gave thee, darling Willie,

On last, and goodly,
 Watched thy gentle sleep, soaring

Far beyond the sky;
 Dark the shadows closed around us,

From our little grave cold.
 Were there not, without our dearest,

Love enough within the fold?
 But the same voice called thee, Willie,

From thy little grave cold.
 Said, in blessing little children,
 "Suffer them to come to me."

How we missed thee, darling Willie!
 Miss thy smiling face;

Miss the sweetest of presents,
 Full of wisdom grace.

Miss the patter of thy footsteps,
 On the hall and stairs;

Miss the radiance of the sunshine,
 Brought by thee to us.

Miss the murmur of thy prattle,
 And the sound of thy feet;

Miss the sweetest of angels,
 Come to greet the angels here.

Yet we see thee, baby Willie,
 With the eyes of faith.

See thee waiting to receive us
 By the peacocks' gate.

See thee with heavenly beauty,
 Eyes like lamps aglow.

See thee in heaven, to guide our footsteps
 Wandering here below.

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MISCELLANEOUS DEPARTMENT.

Old Fools.

LOVE'S LIGHT AS BRIGHT TO THEM
 AS IN YOUNGER DAYS.

Deacon Smith brought me a letter,
 It was from my nephew Tom and read:

"Dear Old Aunt: I've lost every
 cent of that money Spec was n. g.

"What's to come of Hattie and the baby?
 Your unlucky

Tom.

I lunched back from my half-eaten
 supper, shivered my spectacles up on my

intellectual forehead, and wrinkled my
 brow with disagreeable thoughts.

It seemed that my nephew had escaped do-
 mestic troubles by refusing to marry

single life had his vexations, too. Tom
 was my favorite nephew—my dear

son's only child—and from the hour I
 took him from his nurse's arms in pet-

tifications and brought him home to be
 the joy and torment of my life, he had

kept me stirred up. Measles and mis-
 takes were the principle themes of his

babies, and love and lawlessness at-
 tacked him in turn when he got older.

Now, I drew a free breath till he was
 safely married to a pretty little Hattie

Maynard, our minister's daughter, who
 had all the virtues of the family—good

looks, too. I was most as much in
 love with her as Tom was, but she

had one fault—she didn't see through
 Tom, and thought his wild goose chase

were sensible, legitimate ways of mak-
 ing money. I always could take care

of my money myself. Giving Tom
 money was like pouring water into a

sieve. But Hattie believed that Tom
 was the greatest business man in the

world. She believed everything that
 he told her, and even persuaded me to

believe in him, too.

Now he had done it. I had advanced
 him \$1000 of the modest inheritance

which would be his upon my death, on
 his sacred assurance that he would

double the money and return me the
 original sum. And he had gone and

lost every cent of it.

"The lame and the lazy are always
 provided for," I thought bitterly. "Of

course Hattie and the pretty girl's starve.
 I'll go down to the city and bring them

up till he gets something to do, the
 scamp."

Now, I am an old maid, and live
 alone since Tom married, and it didn't

take me long to shut the house up. I
 lent the cat to my next door neighbor,

and she might have him for his keep
 till I came back, and the bird I

took with me for company and safe
 keeping. Somehow, as I was getting

ready to go, my heart grew light, and
 before I knew it I was singing an old

love-song, though what put it into my
 head I can't tell. It's twenty years

since Hiram Grimwood came to Califor-
 nia, and I reckon he's been dead the

most of that time, or married, which is
 about the same.

When I had put on my things with
 my back to the glass I turned around

and there stood a strange woman. She
 gave an awful start.

"Good morning!" I said; "however
 did you get in?"

Then I saw it was myself, and I
 laughed and laughed. I had on the

same black bombazine dress and bon-
 net I wore when Tom's mother died,

and so that was about fourteen years
 ago they had come back to fashion and

I looked quite stylish; and ever since I
 had the fever my hair has been short

and curly, and it hung over my eyes
 just the way the girls wear it nowadays.

I declare I looked so young I didn't
 know myself. Well, it's true saying

that there's no fools like old fools, and
 the Lord didn't make an exception of me.

When I got to the station everybody
 stared at me as if I was a show; I didn't

take any notice, 'cause I want a box
 with a clean calico in it, and a bundle

of sweet herbs for Tom, and the bird cage
 and my umbrella, and a clock I wanted

to get repaired in the city.

"All aboard!" yelled the conductor.
 "Don't see any board," I said, po-

litely, and a man grabbed me by the
 arm and pulled me on just as the cars

started. Then I heard some one ask:
 "Who is the innocent old party?" But

I didn't see any party, and I guess they
 got left.

THE HOUSEKEEPER.

Practical housekeepers throughout this
 county are requested to send their com-
 munications to THE HOUSEKEEPER.

The New England boiled cider apple
 sauce may be made of sour apples and

molasses equally as well as with
 sweet apples and boiled cider.

In either case it is the long and slow cook-
 ing that gives the dark color. One can-

not tell the difference in looks or flavor.
 It may be made of dry apples carefully

soaked in warm water in the season
 when apples cannot be obtained.

Everyone who has ever tried to fry
 sausages in a frying-pan on a stove,

knows what a dirty job it is. The stove
 will usually be covered with grease.

A much nicer way, if you do not have any-
 thing in the oven that a hot fire will

burn, is to put the sausages in a baking pan
 and put them in the oven. When brown

on the upper side turn them over and
 brown on the other. It will take about

a half hour. Fat enough will come out
 of them to cook them.

A nice way to cook fresh mackerel is
 to butter a baking-pan; lay the mackerel

on the back and skin side down; salt,
 and cover with sweet cream if you have

it, if not put a few lumps of butter on
 the fish, use less salt, and cover with

milk. Bake in a quick oven about one
 half hour.

Yes, Aunt Hespie, judgment is good
 and no doubt with judgment and

prudence together with the instruction our
 friend Helen has received she will be

commodious in this particular branch
 of industry. But for once Nellie fears

"The poor child!" those lamentable ig-
 norance Aunt Hespie so laments, be-

cause she has "grown to womanhood"
 without knowing how to make soft soap.

begs leave to assert that in her opinion
 at least she has used very good judg-

ment. Why? Because she has lived
 in a village and mostly burned coal

and she considers it would be very poor
 judgment to try to make soap of coal

ashes. When she burned wood she could
 exchange her ashes with an expert

perfumery-soap-maker for hard or soft
 soap, but better still sell her soap grease

Oxford County Advertiser.

FRIDAY, MAY 20, 1884.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.
Peabody—T. K. Hammond.
Wagon for sale.
Watches—H. Cole.
Herald—H. Cole.
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NORWAY AND VICINITY.

A printer wanted at this office.

Light Concord wagon for sale. See ad.

Several dwelling-houses are being built.

A. M. Trull has a tenement of five rooms to let.

Mrs. W. S. Abbott and son are on a visit to Boston.

Miss Aggie Morton is teaching in Oxford this summer.

Lewis Lovejoy has a frame up and partly boarded.

J. T. Crocker has taken to Boston another lot of good horses.

If you want a nice cigar you can get it at W. S. Abbott's.

Thad. Cross had an involuntary bath in the mill pond the other day.

S. S. Stearns, esq., has a light wagon for sale, been run only one season.

Henry Crockett, wife, and mother have been visiting at the home of Mr. Crockett.

Mrs. Fannie Leavitt and child of Bridport, are visiting at Jackson Clark's.

There is talk in Philadelphia of arresting Col. Robert Ingersoll for blasphemy.

Jones & Smith have opened a fish market in the basement of C. H. Nobles' store.

Rev. Miss Agnes has arrived and will occupy the pulpit of the Universalist church next Sabbath.

Mrs. C. B. Keith has bought a lot opposite the depot, on which a dwelling-house will soon be erected.

There will be a Sabbath School concert at the Cong. Church next Sunday evening. The public are invited.

Assistant Inspector, L. K. Litchfield, of Winthrop, inspected Harry Rust Post G. A. R., last Friday evening.

W. C. Mills has recently visited his sister, Maranda Mills, who is dangerously sick in Somerville, Mass.

Freeland Howe and son, Capt. H. L. Howe, and another gentleman are at the Lake this week on a fishing trip.

Capt. Whitcomb has his stable finished. L. N. Small was master mechanic and the work was done in thirteen days.

G. W. Holmes has a new covered store wagon. The best one in town. No more wet groceries of a rainy day.

FURNITURE. Don't fail to visit Fane's waterworks at Manufactory, 48 Canal St., the next time you are in Boston.

W. S. Abbott has bananas, oranges and Ingalls' ginger ale for sale. Also canned goods in all varieties, as well as choice brands of tobacco.

Saturday morning four men were killed and several wounded in a collision on the West Shore Road, at Savannah, N. Y.

Mr. William Libby, the veteran bank cashier, who died in Scarborough, Monday aged about 69 years, lived in Harrison when a young man.

Dennett Cutler has lost an envelope containing pension papers. The finder is requested to leave them at this office and be rewarded.

Some crab-apple trees in the vicinity of Pleasant Street look as if they were parched out. So all are a fading tinge, some that a leaf can scarcely be seen.

A. J. Bolster claims now to be kept pretty busy. He is building several houses, and making marble and granite monuments, and selling caskets and burial outfits.

Governor Robie and Adjutant General Geo. L. Beal were at Old Orchard Monday, looking over the place relative to the holding of the State Muster, which occurs in August.

Horace means business. He says he is prepared to take orders for anything from a clothes press to a Corlies engine or a government contract. American watches a specialty.

Mr. J. H. Huntress, who has worked at the Advertiser's office for the past year, has finished his labors with us, and returned to his home in Slapheigh, Monday.

We have a specimen of Idaho journalism from Merritt Frost. It is volume I, No. 4, and is a clean printed sheet and sells under the name of the Weekly Eagle.

Thos. J. Edgecomb's "Matine Duroc" is at the Beale House every Tuesday. The horse is a fine looking animal. For particulars and pedigrees address Edgecomb at Bryan's Pond.

Gentlemen wishing to rent rooms at the Advertiser's office to Mrs. S. P. Kelley on Paris St. The house is new and her rooms are airy and pleasant. Call at once, she will be pleased to show them to you.

A party with three horses driven by O. M. Cummings went to Bethel at the opening of the skating rink at that place on Tuesday night. They report a fine time, and say that they have one of the best skating floors in the State.

Two years ago three hands in the Advertiser's office were able to get out the paper and print, printing. Now we give constant employment to six hands and are pressed with work and shall put in another hand next week or as soon as we can get one. A printer wanted at this office.

A woman on coming home after a temporary estrangement found another woman installed as housekeeper and cook. The former having secured her place, immediately proceeded to give the latter a taste of the horse whip. From all accounts it was done in a thorough manner.

Dexter A. Cummings of Albany has bought and sent from this station about six hundred cords of poplar pulp wood during the past winter and spring, and is still buying. Those who are planning to peel the coming summer would do well to see him before they contract.

A large attendance at the Methodist church last Sunday to listen to the annual Memorial service sermon by Rev. Mr. Pillsbury in honor of our dead heroes of the late war. Nearly every seat was occupied. It was an excellent sermon, giving much satisfaction to the audience. Excellent music was furnished by the choir.

C. E. & F. P. Brackett, who always keep up with the times, speak to their patrons, and thousands who ought to be, on the third page of the Advertiser this week. They know the Advertiser is taken, or borrowed of kind neighbors, by every family within a radius of twenty-five miles, beside what goes beyond, which reaches a good way into the hundreds. It is safe to say it is read by 4000 people who spend some money in Norway every month.

Memorial Day—1884.

Work at the shoe factory is brisk. Envelopes & writing paper for sale at this office.

This is "the apple year," so the wise ones say.

Whitcomb & Locke's store is being painted.

If you have an item of news don't be bashful in telling us of it.

Canary bird, a good singer, with cage for sale by E. S. Mason.

Mrs. Ida Kimball has engaged to sing at the Universalist Church.

W. S. Benson has been appointed surveyor for the village district.

We have been presented with one of Edgecomb's best-looking iron pads.

Stuart Foggy got kicked by a horse Tuesday. He was not seriously injured.

Pine-apples, squashes, cabbages, lettuce, strawberries, etc., at C. H. Nobles.

Accident insurance placed by A. J. Rowe. The best company and lowest rates.

New styles of hats at J. F. Huntington & Co.'s. Summer suits out and made to order.

Condensed sweet cakes at F. H. Noyes'. Fresh lot every day. Try one.

Miss Ada H. Tucker has been awarded a College prize of \$10 for excellence in oration.

All orders for job printing by mail receive prompt attention at this office.

Mrs. Holmes at the Falls has the prettiest painted house in Oxford Co., so says Weeks, the painter.

J. S. Holt has put the knife into the prices of fish. The best of fish at lower prices than ever before.

Have you investigated the merits of the Chamberlain's Cough Syrup? Benj. Tucker will tell you about it.

Joe Long says he didn't buy any land on Pike's Hill. It was simply ledge.

Chas. G. Mason has ice chests and refrigerators for sale. He has several kinds and makes. Call and examine.

Charles Cummings has been troubled with sore eyes for several days. The other one, B. or Chas. S., but the other one.

Harry Lane calls attention to his ad. in another column. He has a full assortment of the latest patterns of suitings.

W. C. Pierce has the Extension Cornice Mouldings that can be fitted to any window; also the new Curtain Poles. Call and see them.

Pike has an excellent garden. Peas, corn, beans, lettuce, cucumbers and squashes are already up and looking finely.

We haven't got that T&O pool table yet. Come to look at it. Cummings will show you how to have the wood. You may give us credit on that wood bill.

The Hub correspondent is a little under the weather. He is suffering from a bad cold and expects a batch of news from him shortly.

The pink-eye is prevalent. Fred Young has been afflicted with it. Mrs. Winthrop Stevens, Chas. Cummings, and many others.

Chas. S. Cummings has several carloads of furniture for sale. He has the largest and best assortment in the County, and his prices are the lowest.

Have you a dress to make? If so, consult Mrs. Twombly. You can't do better. She has all kinds of dress trimmings for sale.

Cabbages sell at 5 cents per pound so do cabbages; cucumbers from 3 to 5 cents each; pickles 20 to 25 cents each; strawberries 22 per box; eggs 17 per dozen.

Ceylon Watson calls our attention to the untaken appearance of things along side the Grand Central building. We can't discover anything but a few bricks and we need those for self-protection.

Two-thirds of the people of this vicinity are regular subscribers to the Advertiser, and the other borrow it and have it read, the advertising of our enterprising traders.

Geo. Richards, who lives by the railroad crossing between here and Oxford, was driving his cows to pasture last Friday, they were run into by a freight train, and worth \$500. Was killed.

Cliff Hall appears to be the "boss" fisherman. Last week he took home two large strings of trout, one of which numbered over sixty.

Tuesday May 27th being the fiftieth anniversary of the marriage of Mr. and Mrs. Luther F. Pike of this village, they quietly but appropriately celebrated the same at their residence in the presence of their children and grandchildren.

A large attendance at the temperance meeting last Sunday afternoon. Misses Fannie Grant and Edie Miller sang a duet and short speeches were made by E. H. Brown, James Grant, A. B. Chase, Charlie Akers, Rev. Mr. Hopkins, J. A. Brown, David Knapp, and others. Miss Lizzie Mason presided at the piano and Asa True played the cornet. Next Sunday there will be some excellent singing and Miss Mabel Brown will read.

The annual election of officers of the Universalist Society took place last Sunday. The following are the officers for the ensuing year: Superintendent, Charlie Akers; Vice Supt. Mrs. Mary L. Brown; Sec., R. Young, Asst. Sec., C. F. Ridlon; Treas., S. F. Foster; Chorister, Charles Farrow; Asst. Chorister, Asa True; Librarian, Stephen Cummings; Asst. Lib., Sam'l Hayden; 2nd Asst. Lib., Harry Akers; Messenger, Harry Farrow.

O. M. Cummings ran into a team belonging to Mr. Ansel Dudley of Woodstock, last Sunday. While coupling down Pleasant Street a hold-back gave way, throwing the wagon on to his horse, which started to run. Just this side of the bridge—the ran into the cooper shop—he ran into Mr. Dudley's team, and the result was a broken horse and a broken wagon, and making almost a total wreck of a new carriage. No one was seriously hurt, though a lady was at first thought to be seriously injured. We did not learn the lady's name.

The friends and relatives of Mr. and Mrs. Bent, Esq., celebrated the twenty-fifth anniversary of their marriage at their residence on Main Street, Tuesday last. There were some forty persons present, and the evening was a good social time was enjoyed by all. Tea was served to a large party, and singing and dancing occurred in the evening. The presents were numerous, and a good social time was enjoyed by all. Tea was served to a large party, and singing and dancing occurred in the evening. The presents were numerous, and a good social time was enjoyed by all.

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J. T. Rowe has returned to his shop after a few days of rheumatism and close confinement.

The Norway Skating Rink is open Thursday and Saturday evening of each week. Last night there was a big skating and a game of polo. The polo teams are doing some good playing.

A picked ball nine went to Oxford and played a game with the Keosaukees last Saturday. The Keosaukees scored 20 to 12 against the picked nine.

On account of the sudden changes in the temperature at this season and in this climate, it is almost impossible to keep free from colds and coughs; but a prompt use of N. H. Down's Vegetable Balm will prevent any such result from a sudden cold and effect a speedy cure. If you are bilious, or have the jaundice, sick headache or dizziness, try Baxter's Mandrake Bitters.

Two years ago, yesterday we bought the good will of J. A. Seitz & Son in the printing and publishing business in this county. The average circulation of the Advertiser at that time was 1000 copies per week. We feel satisfied with the result of our two years' labor. May the satisfaction and the increasing circulation continue.

The Stone Crusher to the Front.

EDITOR ADVERTISER.—I suppose after the terrible pulverizing which the stone crusher received at the hands of "Bilddad" one of your late issues, yet it strikes me that not enough fragments are left to furnish a respectable subject for it. I think it is a pity that the stone crusher is monopolized by those who "manipulate the streets of Norway." Though I am a resident of your village and not personally interested in the question whether Norway has a stone crusher or not, yet as I sent a few days of time there, allow me to say a word.

There is no doubt but that there should be some provision made for carrying off the surplus water, but this done, does "Bilddad" any harm, who was ever out of the sight of the smoke of his own chimney, think the water would be accommodating enough to seek out those "gulches" of his when more convenient than the street, and in the deep runs made by the constant passing of heavily loaded teams. And especially would this be the case in the spring when the water is leaving the ground, and he would find the result the same as last spring.

There must be something more substantial than the clayey mud which forms the streets of Norway to resist the weight of a heavy load. This something is found in the crushed stone so despised by those who correspond. In whoever doubts it let him take a drive, some spring day, when the country road is enjoying its annual thaw, and look at the long well-worn ruts of the State road, from the State road toward Ramapo for instance—and then return by another road well drained as it may be, and if he is not a convert to crushed stone he must be a harder subject than the Scotchman who said, with a little paint and a small amount of labor, we think the place would be very much improved.

Mr. Lewis Bryant's buildings have recently been painted, and are a pleasant sight to any in our village.

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CANTON.

F. O. Proctor has re-shingled his house.

J. C. Swasey is attending school at Harvard Academy.

The summer term of the village schools began Monday.

Henry Keene and family have moved to Berlin Falls, N. H.

Chas. Jones has opened a cooper shop in the basement of the Wright carriage shop.

Joseph J. Lane has been appointed postmaster at Gilletteville, vice C. H. Gilbert, resigned.

Dr. C. R. Davis went to Norway Saturday to visit his father whom he found very low.

J. S. Rodgson has gone to Rockland and is canvassing for a book entitled "The Growing World."

In the race at the skating rink Thursday evening there were four contestants. J. C. Swasey took first money, and Whittemore Hutchinson second.

James Look is spending a much needed vacation at his home in Jay.

Geo. McNelly, the horse-trainer, has located at Dixfield on account of advantages at the trotting park. We are to have a half mile track.

M. G. Strout has his new store completed, and the tenement nearly ready to occupy.

Post Inspector, J. N. Foster of Auburn, visited John A. Hodge Post in official capacity Tuesday evening. He expressed much satisfaction of the condition of the Post, which now numbers about 45.

The right hand of fellowship was administered to three at the Baptist Church last Sabbath.

[From the Irvington News.]

DENMARK.

D. B. Cram of East Hiram has just completed a month's job on Eben Hiram's house. He has treated it to two coats of lead and oil outside; the inside being ash finish, he has modelled it with black walnut and used two coats of white and oil on the inside, painted the walls and floors.

[From the Irvington News.]

LOVELL.

It is rumored that Thomas Swain and family will soon move to Norway.

Hon. John Walker is recovering from a long sickness, and is now able to be out.

Mrs. David Stearns is quite sick, also her father, Lemuel Dyer.

Mr. A. Charles has moved into the Hiram stand.

Mrs. Dr. A. H. Harriman (nee Kate E. Walker of Lovell) is visiting her parental home.

Henry Green, who has been stopping for quite a while at Underhill Mills, has returned to his home in Waterford.

[From the Kearsal Falls Record.]

KEARSAL FALLS.

The wife of Mr. Chas. Kneeland is very sick.

Almeron Cross has moved into the house owned by Mrs. Lydia Fox.

Part of the machinery, to be used by J. M. Merrill & Son in finishing bobbins, has arrived.

Arrangements have been made to complete the church and have it ready for use before many months.

Wm. Chapman intends to get into his new ship in about two weeks.

A little child of L. R. Batcher was quite severely bitten yesterday by a dog belonging to Jere Bullock.

We are told that a party of sportsmen captured two deer just in the edge of Brownfield this week. They are now in the possession of Jos. Howard.

The district school, across the river, now on Dr. A. McFarlane.

Mr. W. Wadleigh, Jr., has the frame of his house up and hoisted.

The Pillsbury Bros. are getting ready for their summer boarders.

Kearsal Falls Cornet Band met last Monday evening and intend to sell their old instruments and vest in the near future, in new ones. The old ones were accordingly shipped to Boston Tuesday morning. As many of my great-grandchildren come the boys will probably make the mountains round about Kearsal Falls echo with their "harmonious discords." Mr. Hanson has kindly offered the free use of the school building as a rehearsal room, and other citizens have expressed a willingness to help their part towards the putting of the organization on a firm footing.

Mr. James French has a steel trap that has been in the family for years. It has quite a history. An eagle got caught in it in Barrington, N. H., and there it was found by my great-grandfather, James French, with the eagle in it. My grandfather, Wm. French, brought the trap with him and after ward gave it to Maj. James French, who has it at the present time.

Mr. Wilson Colwell has nearly lost the use of one hand by getting a splinter in it last winter.

Mrs. Isaac Bickford is in rather poor health. Her arms have been troubled last summer has always troubled her.

[From the Irvington News.]

IRVINGTON.

Clark H. Barker, accompanied by Judge Gould, was in Hiram Saturday, on a fishing excursion. Mr. Barker is a native of Hiram. His sons, and now his grandsons, are in the village. She has been residing for a long time.

Miss Ernestine Wentworth is teaching in the Lewis district on Hiram Hill. Her father, Mr. Hiram Wentworth, left Hiram to make some visits and join their father at Florida, Cal. They are intelligent and interesting children. They will be in charge of a gentleman who makes the trip from Boston to Cal. monthly, and carries the notes and children for so much a head. The children have been kindly cared for by an aunt during their father's absence.

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WIND-SOUNDS IN THE DESERT.

The traveler's tale of sounds like the ringing of bells, which they have heard in deserts and lonely places, are familiar. Some of them are too well substantiated to admit of serious dispute. Among them is that of the noises heard at the base of the Sinai Peninsula, which the Arabs say proceed from a convent of damned monks; the musical cliffs of the Omo, told of by Humboldt; and the sounds which the French savants Jollois and Devilliers declare they heard at sunrise at Karnak, Egypt, and described as innumerable to the sound of the vocal Monks. The sounds are not always or exactly like the ringing of a bell; sometimes they resemble the music of a string, and may be generally described as of an intermediate character between the two classes. A characteristic of the sound is that no one can discern where they come from. M. Esch, Sorrel, in order to determine their origin, has made some successful experiments in reproducing them artificially. Taking his gun into an open field, he placed it at an angle of 45 deg. against the wind, when it gave forth a sound. Then moving it around, he found that the sound came from the right hand. The sound could not be localized. Addressing a peasant, he asked him, "Do you hear my gun?" "Pardon, monsieur, it is the bells of—". A similar answer was got from the other one whose attention was attracted by the noise. It was believed to come from about two miles and a half to the windward. M. Esch believes this experiment authorizes the hypothesis that the ringing is the result of the blowing of the wind over a slope at the foot of which is something that may act as a resonator. What is it, some one asked in a gun may be done on a large scale in nature on the face of a mountain or a rock which is backed by a valley or ravine, or which is itself elastic enough to give the resonant effect. The sounds are apparently not as regular as given when the vibrating surfaces and media are moist.

SOCRATES LEARNS TO DANCE.

The ancients held the dance in the very highest esteem; for it was not invented by the goddess Rhea, who presided over the dance, but by the god Pan, who was the son of Saturn, while Homer and Hesiod sung its praises, provoking a possible suggestion from the irreverent moderns that they had been "dogs" in their day. Socrates himself, who is supposed to have realized the vanity of all things save the immortality of the soul, went to the trouble of learning to dance with an old man, and perhaps received the invitation of some ancient of the past. Pausanias of Tomynus or Mrs. Leo Hunter, eager for his entrance. But then it must be borne in mind that the classic dance was more severe in character, as the martial Pyrrhic dance, performed by Greek or Roman, armed *apud apud*, weapon, foot or wand in hand, applied, perhaps, to the ancient rustic was, however, particularly adapted to a curious dance, which consisted of jumping with one foot only on a bladder inflated with air or filled with wine, and embellished on the outside with oil; and he who did this slippery exercise well received the winks for his pains. The dance of the Eumenides, or Furies, in the theatre at Athens is said to have produced such an effect on the spectators that they were totally unable to control their feelings, and the direct result of the dancing. Dances of the kind are now in the possession of Jos. Howard.

THE PULSE OF ANIMALS.

In horses the pulse at rest beats forty times in an ox from fifty to fifty-five, and in sheep and pigs about seventy to eighty beats per minute. It may be felt wherever a large artery crosses a bone. For instance, it is generally examined in the horse in the femoral artery, which crosses the curved position, or in the body ridge above the eye, and in cattle over the middle of the first rib, and in sheep by placing the hand on the left side, where the heart of the animal may be felt. Any material irregularity of the pulse from the figures given above may be considered the sign of disease. If rapid, hard and full, it is an indication of high fever or inflammation; if rapid, small and weak, low fever, loss of blood or weakness. If slow, probabilities point to brain disease, and if irregular, to heart troubles. This is a one of the principal and sure tests of the health of an animal.

PARCLEMENT VERSUS PAPER.

Strong rays of light are day by day being cast out more and more of the ink in the original parchment drafts of the Declaration of Independence, which is kept in a glass case in the State Department library at Washington. Few of the names are now legible. The parchment is the original on which the Declaration was written. The ink is as fresh as it was when it dropped from Jefferson's quill. The many erasures and interlineations by Franklin, John Adams and others, are still perfect as when the quill was dipped in the ink. The parchment is yellow with age, and worn through where it has been folded.

THE MATRIX OF THE DIAMOND.

Until the South African mines were discovered the diamond was always found in sands and gravels, different from the mineral in which it was believed to be formed. At Grissland West, however, the consolidated argillaceous mud of the matrix of the diamond; and opinions differed on the question, and arguments were found on both sides. M. Chapin, a French geologist, has, however, during a scientific mission to Hindustan, succeeded in finding the matrix of the diamond rock. At Naizam, near Bombay, in the Madras Presidency, M. Chapin found the diamond in a matrix of rose pegmatite, where it is associated with corundum. The tract of country is arid, and the rains washing the rocks every year expose fresh diamonds in the soil. The rock is traversed by veins of feldspar and epidiotiferous quartz. Here the diamond is always found, associated with corundum, and is not associated with corundum, but less distinct in line than the stones of South Africa, which seem to have been formed in a free matrix.

Items of Interest.

In thirty-eight years the number of English daily papers has increased from 14 to 179.

It is stated that the Empress of Austria has purchased a font of type and a press, in order that she may print a collection of her own literary writings.

OUR CAVALRY.

Usually some farmer comes riding in on horseback in his shirt sleeves, laboring under the greatest excitement, hallooing, "Indians! Indians!" and after he has become sufficiently cooled down to tell his story, says a sickening tale of the manner in which some of his relatives have been butchered in cold blood by the savages, or his horses and cows killed so as to leave him completely impoverished. Then there is hurrying to cut a few lines for the newspapers, and the cavalry has been sent to the aid of the farmer. The cavalry has been sent to the aid of the farmer. The cavalry has been sent to the aid of the farmer.

THE LIFELLYN FAMILY OF POTTSVILLE.

The Lifellyn family of Pottsville is familiar with wooden legs. Mrs. Ann Lifellyn, who wears one, married her husband, and then he had a wooden leg, and then only son, walks around on an one-legged stool. Mrs. Lifellyn recently told a fable to her son, who was a lawyer, that wooden heads may be found in the world, but wooden heads may be found in the world, but wooden heads may be found in the world.

THE CONSUMPTION OF WINE AND SPIRITS IN PARIS.

For thirty years prior to 1850, the consumption of wine and spirits in Paris was the rate of about 100 litres per head. Between 1850 and 1859 it rose to 110; between 1860 and 1869 it rose to 120; between 1870 and 1879 it rose to 130; between 1880 and 1889 it rose to 140; between 1890 and 1899 it rose to 150; between 1900 and 1909 it rose to 160; between 1910 and 1919 it rose to 170; between 1920 and 1929 it rose to 180; between 1930 and 1939 it rose to 190; between 1940 and 1949 it rose to 200; between 1950 and 1959 it rose to 210; between 1960 and 1969 it rose to 220; between 1970 and 1979 it rose to 230; between 1980 and 1989 it rose to 240; between 1990 and 1999 it rose to 250; between 2000 and 2009 it rose to 260; between 2010 and 2019 it rose to 270; between 2020 and 2029 it rose to 280; between 2030 and 2039 it rose to 290; between 2040 and 2049 it rose to 300; between 2050 and 2059 it rose to 310; between 2060 and 2069 it rose to 320; between 2070 and 2079 it rose to 330; between 2080 and 2089 it rose to 340; between 2090 and 2099 it rose to 350; between 2100 and 2109 it rose to 360; between 2110 and 2119 it rose to 370; between 2120 and 2129 it rose to 380; between 2130 and 2139 it rose to 390; between 2140 and 2149 it rose to 400; between 2150 and 2159 it rose to 410; between 2160 and 2169 it rose to 420; between 2170 and 2179 it rose to 430; between 2180 and 2189 it rose to 440; between 2190 and 2199 it rose to 450; between 2200 and 2209 it rose to 460; between 2210 and 2219 it rose to 470; between 2220 and 2229 it rose to 480; between 2230 and 2239 it rose to 490; between 2240 and 2249 it rose to 500; between 2250 and 2259 it rose to 510; between 2260 and 2269 it rose to 520; between 2270 and 2279 it rose to 530; between 2280 and 2289 it rose to 540; between 2290 and 2299 it rose to 550; between 2300 and 2309 it rose to 560; between 2310 and 2319 it rose to 570; between 2320 and 2329 it rose to 580; between 2330 and 2339 it rose to 590; between 2340 and 2349 it rose to 600; between 2350 and 2359 it rose to 610; between 2360 and 2369 it rose to 620; between 2370 and 2379 it rose to 630; between 2380 and 2389 it rose to 640; between 2390 and 2399 it rose to 650; between 2400 and 2409 it rose to 660; between 2410 and 2419 it rose to 670; between 2420 and 2429 it rose to 680; between 2430 and 2439 it rose to 690; between 2440 and 2449 it rose to 700; between 2450 and 2459 it rose to 710; between 2460 and 2469 it rose to 720; between 2470 and 2479 it rose to 730; between 2480 and 2489 it rose to 740; between 2490 and 2499 it rose to 750; between 2500 and 2509 it rose to 760; between 2510 and 2519 it rose to 770; between 2520 and 2529 it rose to 780; between 2530 and 2539 it rose to 790; between 2540 and 2549 it rose to 800; between 2550 and 2559 it rose to 810; between 2560 and 2569 it rose to 820; between 2570 and 2579 it rose to 830; between 2580 and 2589 it rose to 840; between 2590 and 2599 it rose to 850; between 2600 and 2609 it rose to 860; between 2610 and 2619 it rose to 870; between 2620 and 2629 it rose to 880; between 2630 and 2639 it rose to 890; between 2640 and 2649 it rose to 900; between 2650 and 2659 it rose to 910; between 2660 and 2669 it rose to 920; between 2670 and 2679 it rose to 930; between 2680 and 2689 it rose to 940; between 2690 and 2699 it rose to 950; between 2700 and 2709 it rose to 960; between 2710 and 2719 it rose to 970; between 2720 and 2729 it rose to 980; between 2730 and 2739 it rose to 990; between 2740 and 2749 it rose to 1000; between 2750 and 2759 it rose to 1010; between 2760 and 2769 it rose to 1020; between 2770 and 2779 it rose to 1030; between 2780 and 2789 it rose to 1040; between 2790 and 2799 it rose to 1050; between 2800 and 2809 it rose to 1060; between 2810 and 2819 it rose to 1070; between 2820 and 2829 it rose to 1080; between 2830 and 2839 it rose to 1090; between 2840 and 2849 it rose to 1100; between 2850 and 2859 it rose to 1110; between 2860 and 2869 it rose to 1120; between 2870 and 2879 it rose to 1130; between 2880 and 2889 it rose to 1140; between 2890 and 2899 it rose to 1150; between 2900 and 2909 it rose to 1160; between 2910 and 2919 it rose to 1170; between 2920 and 2929 it rose to 1180; between 2930 and 2939 it rose to 1190; between 2940 and 2949 it rose to 1200; between 2950 and 2959 it rose to 1210; between 2960 and 2969 it rose to 1220; between 2970 and 2979 it rose to 1230; between 2980 and 2989 it rose to 1240; between 2990 and 2999 it rose to 1250; between 3000 and 3009 it rose to 1260; between 3010 and 3019 it rose to 1270; between 3020 and 3029 it rose to 1280; between 3030 and 3039 it rose to 1290; between 3040 and 3049 it rose to 1300; between 3050 and 3059 it rose to 1310; between 3060 and 3069 it rose to 1320; between 3070 and 3079 it rose to 1330; between 3080 and 3089 it rose to 1340; between 3090 and 3099 it rose to 1350; between 3100 and 3109 it rose to 1360; between 3110 and 3119 it rose to 1370; between 3120 and 3129 it rose to 1380; between 3130 and 3139 it rose to 1390; between 3140 and 3149 it rose to 1400; between 3150 and 3159 it rose to 1410; between 3160 and 3169 it rose to 1420; between 3170 and 3179 it rose to 1430; between 3180 and 3189 it rose to 1440; between 3190 and 3199 it rose to 1450; between 3200 and 3209 it rose to 1460; between 3210 and 3219 it rose to 1470; between 3220 and 3229 it rose to 1480; between 3230 and 3239 it rose to 1490; between 3240 and 3249 it rose to 1500; between 3250 and 3259 it rose to 1510; between 3260 and 3269 it rose to 1520; between 3270 and 3279 it rose to 1530; between 3280 and 3289 it rose to 1540; between 3290 and 3299 it rose to 1550; between 3300 and 3309 it rose to 1560; between 3310 and 3319 it rose to 1570; between 3320 and 3329 it rose to 1580; between 3330 and 3339 it rose to 1590; between 3340 and 3349 it rose to 1600; between 3350 and 3359 it rose to 1610; between 3360 and 3369 it rose to 1620; between 3370 and 3379 it rose to 1630; between 3380 and 3389 it rose to 1640; between 3390 and 3399 it rose to 1650; between 3400 and 3409 it rose to 1660; between 3410 and 3419 it rose to 1670; between 3420 and 3429 it rose to 1680; between 3430 and 3439 it rose to 1690; 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between 3700 and 3709 it rose to 1960; between 3710 and 3719 it rose to 1970; between 3720 and 3729 it rose to 1980; between 3730 and 3739 it rose to 1990; between 3740 and 3749 it rose to 2000; between 3750 and 3759 it rose to 2010; between 3760 and 3769 it rose to 2020; between 3770 and 3779 it rose to 2030; between 3780 and 3789 it rose to 2040; between 3790 and 3799 it rose to 2050; between 3800 and 3809 it rose to 2060; between 3810 and 3819 it rose to 2070; between 3820 and 3829 it rose to 2080; between 3830 and 3839 it rose to 2090; between 3840 and 3849 it rose to 2100; between 3850 and 3859 it rose to 2110; between 3860 and 3869 it rose to 2120; between 3870 and 3879 it rose to 2130; between 3880 and 3889 it rose to 2140; between 3890 and 3899 it rose to 2150; between 3900 and 3909 it rose to 2160; between 3910 and 3919 it rose to 2170; between 3920 and 3929 it rose to 2180; between 3930 and 3939 it rose to 2190; between 3940 and 3949 it rose to 2200; between 3950 and 3959 it rose to 2210; between 3960 and 3969 it rose to 2220; between 3970 and 3979 it rose to 2230; between 3980 and 3989 it rose to 2240; between 3990 and 3999 it rose to 2250; between 4000 and 4009 it rose to 2260; between 4010 and 4019 it rose to 2270; between 4020 and 4029 it rose to 2280; between 4030 and 4039 it rose to 2290; between 4040 and 4049 it rose to 2300; between 4050 and 4059 it rose to 2310; between 4060 and 4069 it rose to 2320; between 4070 and 4079 it rose to 2330; between 4080 and 4089 it rose to 2340; between 4090 and 4099 it rose to 2350; between 4100 and 4109 it rose to 2360; between 4110 and 4119 it rose to 2370; between 4120 and 4129 it rose to 2380; between 4130 and 4139 it rose to 2390; between 4140 and 4149 it rose to 2400; between 4150 and 4159 it rose to 2410; between 4160 and 4169 it rose to 2420; between 4170 and 4179 it rose to 2430; between 4180 and 4189 it rose to 2440; between 4190 and 4199 it rose to 2450; between 4200 and 4209 it rose to 2460; between 4210 and 4219 it rose to 2470; between 4220 and 4229 it rose to 2480; between 4230 and 4239 it rose to 2490; between 4240 and 4249 it rose to 2500; between 4250 and 4259 it rose to 2510; between 4260 and 4269 it rose to 2520; between 4270 and 4279 it rose to 2530; between 4280 and 4289 it rose to 2540; between 4290 and 4299 it rose to 2550; between 4300 and 4309 it rose to 2560; between 4310 and 4319 it rose to 2570; between 4320 and 4329 it rose to 2580; between 4330 and 4339 it rose to 2590; between 4340 and 4349 it rose to 2600; between 4350 and 4359 it rose to 2610; between 4360 and 4369 it rose to 2620; between 4370 and 4379 it